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FALL MEETING OCTOBER 17 IN SOUTHERN TIER AT STEPEX '98

The fall meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society will be held October 17 in conjunction with STEPEX '98, the annual show sponsored by the Elmira Stamp Club.

STEPEX is held at the Arnot Mall, located at Exit 51 off Route 17, just west of Horseheads. The Mall and nearby areas offer a variety of shopping, dining, and sightseeing experiences including Finger Lakes wineries, museums (Corning Glass Center, National Soaring Museum, National Warplane Museum, etc.), state parks (Watkins Glen, etc) and historic points of interest.

STEPEX '98 will salute the new facility for the National Warplane Museum just opened at the Elmira-Corning Regional Airport, located approximately two miles from the Mall.

Since publication of this notice in the June *Bulletin*, STEPEX has rented 16-page frames in lieu of the 6 and 9-page frames described in the June notice. Use of these frames will provide better security for the exhibits; they are the standard size and type used for WSP shows. A STEPEX '98 Exhibiting information and entry form is included in this bulletin on pages 7 & 8; please refer to it for further information regarding the show.

Three exhibits of New York postal history have already been entered in STEPEX '98, thus insuring a society trophy pursuant to new exhibiting award rules adopted at the annual meeting.

A Board of Directors meeting is tentatively scheduled for 4:00 pm on October 17 followed by the semi-annual membership meeting to include the 2nd annual competition for the *Kenneth R. DeLisle* award for 4-page exhibits of material relating to the postal system in New York State. Society members should check at the Elmira Stamp Club hospitality table for any changes in this meeting schedule and the location of the meeting.

Our Secretary/Treasurer, John Lange, will be coming to STEPEX '98 and has graciously offered to transport exhibits from the Capital District area, assuming the exhibits can be brought to his house or he doesn't have to travel far to get them. If any Capital area exhibitors are interested in this offer, please call John at (518) 882-6373.

I look forward to welcoming Society members at STEPEX '98

Al Parsons

SOCIETY NEWS

Contributions are always welcome for this feature; please send them to:

John Lange
ESPHS Secretary/Treasurer
373 Root Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

You may call John at (518) 882-6373. The best time is in the afternoon between 1 and 6.

Applicants for membership:

Coulas, Bertha, 2091 Zircon St., N.E., North Canton, OH 44721-1736

Interests: Varied—USA flag, eagle, natural American beauties such as Empire State Building, waterfalls, lakes, fish, butterflies, minor natural resources found in each of the 50 states.

References: APS, BIA

Gallup, Wallace A., 4341 Lakeshore Drive #7, Canandaigua, NY 14424-8102

Interests: U.S.

References: APS #171223, Finger Lakes Stamp Club

LaShomb, Donald R., PO Box 36, 16 Spring St., Adams, NY 13605-0036

Interests: US & Canada, Covers, old and FDC, postal cards

References: Lee Whitmore, 23233 Rt. 342, Watertown, NY 13601; Gerald Wiley, 921 Mill St., Watertown, NY 13601

We welcome the following new members:

Brody, Roger S., 110 Knightsbridge, Watchung, NJ 07060

Interests: PH of Essex County, US 1903 Series

Roth, Steven M., 1280 21st St. NW, #209, Washington, DC 20036

Interests: NYS stampless, Hudson River Mail, Locals, Carriers and Independent Mails (all states), Vending and Affixing Machine Stamps on cover

Change of Address:

Mallory, Dennis R., PO Box 5775, Albany, NY 12205-0775

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Each member is entitled to one free Trading Post ad of up to 25 words each year. The ads are always changing, so everyone is encouraged to keep their eyes open for new opportunities to sell/ trade/buy material.

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SKANEATELES WHERE ARE YOU?? Stampless, advertising covers, and early post cards from Skaneateles & Glen Haven, NY wanted! Send copy and price to: Norman Shepard, 741 Deerfoot Rd, Deland, FL 32720 (5/6)

WANTED Early Broome County covers, especially DPO's, Manuscripts, & small post offices. Contact: David E Williams, 7115 Abbey Woods Dr NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161-9644 (5/6)

WANTED! UXCI AIRMAIL CARD, with contemporary commercial usages with added adhesives: Registered, Certified, Special Delivery, Foreign Rates or Fees. Contact Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave, Clifton, NY 07011-1224 (1/1)

I am still **SEARCHING** and **BUYING** fascinating *Hudson River Mail*, *War of 1812*, and *Long Island stampless* covers. Contact Keith Bantz, 222 Artist Lake Dr, Middle Island, NY 11953 (1/1)

SEEKING!! Material related to **KINGS COUNTY** - Covers, Stationery, and Memorabilia, ETC. Contact Fred Snitzer, 75 Henry St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (1/1)

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WANTED : Covers from the following **YATES COUNTY** towns - Potter, Rushville, Middlesex. Contact Henry Bordwell, PO Box 446, Rochester, NY 14603 (1/1)

WANTED! Postal History of *Queens County*, especially DOUGLASTON, LITTLE NECK, and BAYSIDE. Contact Steven Rappaport, 57-33-244 Street, Douglaston, NY 11362 (1/1)

WANTED TO BUY - County cancels on Cover, GEMS only !! \$75-\$100 Value - from Albany, Broome, Chautauqua, Chenango, Hamilton, Kings, Lewis, Otsego, Richmond, Rockland, Saratoga, Schoharie & Tioga Counties. Contact: Chauncey R. Wright, 786 East River Rd, Rochester, NY 14623 (1/1)

WANTED: Postcards. Views of small town New York State post offices. Contact: Agnes Cavalari, 89 Bethlehem Rd, New Windsor, NY 12553 or telephone (914) 564-6775 (1/1)

Please send your NEW YORK STATE Want Lists to: Brad Sheff, PO Box 246, Northfield, VT 05663. I specialize in unusual postal history usages.(1/1)

WANTED Covers and Letters to Albert, Maria, or John C Skaden of Stockbridge, NY - or Information about Skaden family. Contact: Herbert McNeal, 520 S. Lakemont, Winter Park, FL 32792-4619 (1/1)

WANTED - Covers from SYRACUSE, NY; covers relating to disability; covers with free franks from President's wives. E-mail texasot@aol.com or Contact: Augusta Gelfand, 4159 Steck #112, Austin, TX 78759 (1/1)

I will **SWAP** my NEW YORK *Post Cards of Railway Depots* for yours of **Pennsylvania**. Contact: Sidney Fingerhood, 2225 Bryn Mawr Ave, Ardmore, PA 19003-2904 (1/1)

WANTED! Anything from *Schuyler* or *Tompkins* Counties. contact: Phil White, Box 47, Mecklenburg, NY 14863-0047 (1/1)

Do You Collect a Popular County?

Postal history dealer Jim Forte maintains a web site that houses his commentary on the postal history of all the 50 states. This is what he has to write about New York State:

"The market for New York covers is completely dominated by individual county collectors. The market for some counties is quite strong. The market for other counties is non existent. In general, western New York and the counties around New York City are in the most demand. New York city is collected, but New York county is the weakest part of the city. Except for those who collect Doanes and Long Island, most collectors will not tolerate 20th century covers. There is plenty of opportunity for any potential New York collector, regardless of which county they choose to collect.

"1997-1998 Update: There is little overall change for the New York market. Below is a rating of the level of demand of the New York counties on a 1 to 3 scale. Counties rated 1 are at best lightly collected. Counties rated 2 have a visible collector base. Counties rated 3 are avidly collected." *(ed. note: a table and map have been summarized by the information below)

Avidly Collected (rating of 3)

Essex, Kings, Suffolk

Visible Collector Base (rating of 2)

Bronx, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Columbia, Dutchess, Madison, Chemung, Nassau, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Oswego, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Washington, Westchester

Lightly Collected (rating of 1)

Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Erie, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Monroe, Montgomery, New York, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates

Where does your county fit into the above scheme. Any comments from readers?

"200 Years of Cayuga County, NY Postal History"

by Charles H. Sweeting

This book, just published, is a comprehensive compilation of 40 years of collecting and research regarding 200 years of postal communications throughout Cayuga County, New York.

The book includes a Table of Contents and a Forward, followed by a brief description of the origins of Cayuga County. Next are segments covering manuscript cancels, straight-line cancels, county and postmaster cancels, Cayuga County precancels, early Air Mail Service, local First Day Covers and philatelic notables.

The remaining text and graphics relate to individual post offices which are treated in alphabetical order for easy reference. For each post office, documentation is given for postmaster appointments, followed by pictures and comments about them. Site location maps are included, as well as illustrations of mail used at these post offices.

The book is profusely illustrated with large, easy-to-read bold type. It will be of interest to both historians and genealogists.

The book is available from John Lange for \$40.00 postpaid. ESPHS members may purchase the book at 20% discount or \$32.00. Also, for purchasers of five or more copies at a time, the price will be \$24.00 each. All of these prices include postage and handling.

John will have copies for sale at the Fall Meeting in Elmira.

Manuscript Information STILL Needed

Publication of the master supplement to the NYS Manuscript book has been delayed until Fall 1998. However, additional data are still urgently needed. Note the Late Date entry for Avoca in the 1984 edition. It reads: 03/20/1846 #26. This is an obvious error since #26 was not issued until the 1850s. The error has been undetected for about 14 years. Please look over entries for your county(ies) of interest and note any errors. Post Offices that operated in more than one county will be separated in the next edition. If you can supply early and late entries for individual county periods, please send this information to:

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"Why I Live at the Post Office"

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Written by Charlie Ltzin, Asst. Managing Editor

"From presidential politics to the passing of the horse and buggy, much can be garnered from the comings and going of our local post offices.

"One of the first things our forefathers did upon stepping foot on solid land was open a post office and since then every crossroads or backroad cluster of houses, sported, at one time, a post office.

"It was not until 1808 that daily service started in Cayuga County's three main post offices, Aurelius, Scipio, and Sterling.

"Now, Oswego resident Charles Sweeting has traced the history of the county's post offices in his book, '200 Years of Cayuga County Postal History.'

" 'I grew up in Auburn and my dad worked at the Auburn post office for 38 years,' Sweeting said. 'I've been planning on this book for years.'

"Sweeting, a lifelong philatelic aficionado and stamp collector, said he had been collecting materials for the book for close to 40 years, but lacked the time to write until retiring from SUNY Oswego six years ago.

"The book tracks the history of mail delivery at many of the well-known stamp dispensers, such as Auburn, Cato, and Moravia, as well as the lesser known short-lived establishments who (*sic*) have long since had their stamps canceled.

"Many are the four-corner country stores and hamlets, which were made extinct by the advent of the automobile, paved road, new industries and new ways of life.

" 'In a lot of these places, once the post office closed up, they lost their identity,' Sweeting said. 'But every office had something of interest.'

"Some opened and shut with a week, or like Hector, lasted barely two years before being swallowed up by Seneca County in 1804. In King Ferry local farmers Sidney Goodyear and son Sidney Jr., ran the post office out of their home on Atwater Road from 1874 to 1903.

"Fair Haven was a regular letter senders paradise with three offices, Fair Haven, Little Sodus, and North Fair Haven.

"But it was not all special delivery and first class. Many, such as Meridian's Carroll Dudley, balanced tobacco farming and running the local power and light company along with the duties of the postmaster.

"Presidential politics also took its toll. In 1861, Hiram H. Alley, a Republican, was appointed Moravia post master after Abraham Lincoln's election; replacing Wright Tourtellotte, and ending a long string of Democratic and Whig postal bosses.

"And the hours were long. Ruth Larsen, who retired as post master at King Ferry, had to handle five deliveries a day, worked 11 hours a day, six days a week, with a mere half hour off for lunch, all for a whopping \$1,700 a year in 1943.

"As for Sweeting, there appears to be no time to while away his retirement working on his stamp collection.

"'I'm working on Oswego County now,' he said. 'I live here but after all those years I had to get Cayuga County done first.'"

STEPEX '98 (Southern Tier-Elmira Philatelic Exhibition)

Exhibitor Information and Entry Form

The Show is Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, 1998, at the Arnot Mall, Route 17 (Exit 51), Horseheads, NY. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The purpose of the Show is to bring stamp collecting to the general public through exhibits by, and contacts with, area collectors and dealers. Both adult and junior exhibiting is encouraged and will be judged in separate competitions.

Exhibit frames hold 16 vertical album pages which can be 8-1/2 x 11 inches or as large as 9 x 11-1/2 inches. Use of frames is free of charge to Elmira Stamp Club members and junior exhibitors; \$4.00 per frame to others. The number of frames available is limited; they will be allocated on a "first come" basis, and, if oversubscribed, to Elmira Stamp Club members. No more than 5 frames may be used for any exhibit. No individual may enter more than 2 exhibits, unless the frames have not been fully subscribed by 10/1/98.

Closing date for entries to be listed in the Show program is October 10, or until all frames are filled, whichever is earlier.

The Club will act in good faith to protect the material displayed and will hire professional security to watch the exhibits between 10 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday. At all other times Club members will be assigned to the area. Insurance coverage will also be obtained by the Club. In the unlikely event a loss occurs, the Club, its officers, or any of its members cannot be held liable.

Exhibits may be given to Al Parsons at the September Club meeting (Sept. 15), mailed or delivered to Al Parsons at One West Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901 (to be received no later than Oct. 15) or delivered to the Mall between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 16. Exhibits will be dismantled Saturday, Oct. 17, immediately after 8:00 p.m. If you cannot pick up your exhibit in person, make arrangements with someone to do this for you. Returns will be made by mail if the Club is provided with a mailing container, necessary instructions, and reimbursement for the mailing expense.

Silver and bronze awards will be made for both adult and junior exhibits based on point scores from a jury of Federation judges. There will be balloting by Show visitors for the most popular exhibit (the Club reserves the right to reject ballots for any reason). Awards in specialized categories such as N.Y. postal history (ESPHS awards) and first day covers (AFDCS awards) will be made if criteria are met. Awards will be presented at the Club's annual banquet.

Completion of this form constitutes your agreement to the foregoing.

KEEP THE ABOVE SECTION

This section must be turned in to Al Parsons, One West Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901 at the earliest possible date to insure that frames are reserved for you.

Name/Signature _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Title of exhibit(s) _____

Number of frames needed _____

If you cannot pick up your exhibit(s) on Saturday evening, give the name of the person you authorize for this

May we use your name and exhibit title in Show publicity and/or program? _____

Prices Realized: Auction #96 (June 1998)

The lot numbers unlisted had no bids. "W" means withdrawn for description error or insufficient bid. In this sale there were 61 lots sold to 16 bidders. Lot #23 was the most sought after. There is enough material on hand just for Sale #98

1	\$40.00	15	4.00	30	5.00	43	8.00	78	12.00
2	5.00	16	6.50	31	5.00	45	8.50	82	3.00
4	5.00	17	5.00	32	9.00	49	5.50	83	5.00
5	5.00	18	5.00	33	6.50	50	10.50	86	14.00
6	6.00	21	5.00	34	6.00	53	W	88	6.50
7	5.00	22	6.50	35	20.00	57	18.00	90	10.00
8	8.00	23	10.00	36	6.00	60	7.50	91	57.50
9	5.00	24	5.00	37	10.00	68	6.00	92	36.00
10	87.50	25	5.00	38	10.00	69	7.50	93	12.50
11	5.00	26	8.00	39	10.00	70	4.50	94	60.00
12	10.00	27	5.00	40	8.50	72	8.00	96	5.00
13	W	28	5.00	41	7.00	74	3.00	97	21.00
14	5.00	29	6.00	42	7.00				

ESPHS Auction # 97

Closing Date: October 16, 1998

Bidding Increments

\$0.25	up to \$5.00
\$0.50	\$5.00 to \$20.00
\$1.00	\$20.00 to \$40.00
\$2.50	\$40.00 to \$100.00
\$5.00	over \$10.00

Bids should be sent to:

E.S.P.H.S.
Box 167
Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Phone No. (914) 245-1825

All bids are to be in dollars and cents amounts. Minimum bid is \$2.50. The Auction Manager reserves the right to reject unrealistic bids or withdraw any lot. Estimated or catalog values, where stated, are intended only as guidelines to reflect the quality of the lot.

Sale will be one increment over second highest bid. Tie bids go to the earliest bidder by postmark or phone call.

Phone bids are accepted but must be confirmed by mail. High bid information will not be given out to phone bidders.

Any stated minimum bid represents consignor's reserve.

Photocopies will be sent at \$0.10 per lot and a SASE. No copies of lots with more than three items.

Payment is expected within 10 days after receipt of lots and should be made payable to ESPHS. Buyer pays postage and insurance—minimum of \$1.30.

Incorrectly described material may be returned within 10 days. This is exclusive of condition, which will be described to the best of the auctioneer's ability. Relatively little postal history is pristine. No return on lots containing more than 3 items.

E.S.P.H.S. SALE No.97 - SEPTEMBER 1998

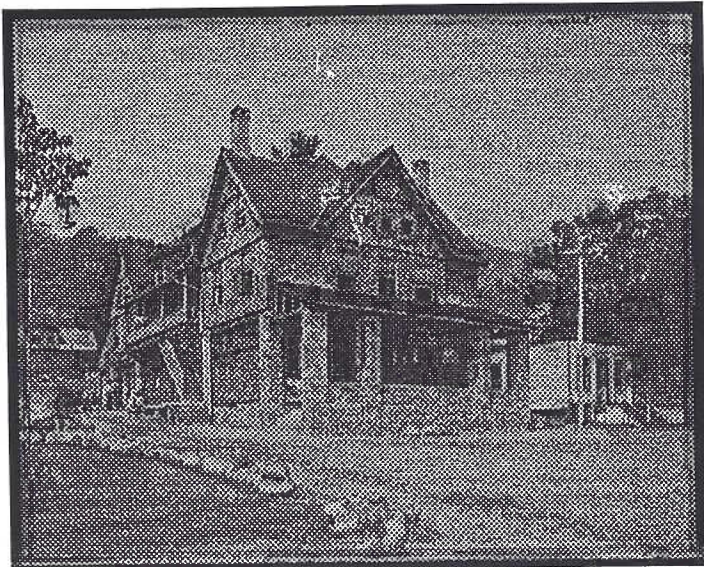
- 001 ATHENS./MD/N.Y., GRE Co., sharp bk 27mm CDS on clean fls w 1813 dateline w ms 12 1/2. Let on laid paper w ornate wk & 1804 date w message from ship captain who has failed to deliver and is detained.
- 002 Bk/R 26mm CDS of DOUGHERTY/NY/MD, DUT Co., on clean fls w ms 17 on a 3+ page let of husband to wife w 1813 Quaker date. Let is headed Nine Partners and is part business and part personal.
- 003 Clear bk 33x22mm ODS BALLSTON N.Y./MD(1832), SAR Co., on sound fls w curved PAID & ms 6. ODS has strong outer rim & weak incomplete inner rim & fluron. Personal let. ESV \$50
- 004 Strong magenta 25mm CDS CLINTON/MD/NY(1832), ONE Co., on sound fls w ms 18 3/4 w business let from Vernon Centre re: clocks. ESV \$15.
- 005 Red sl weak 30mm CDS GENEVA/MD/N.Y.(1835), ONT Co., on clean green fls w ms 12 1/2 rate and minor edge toning. Personal let cts.
- 006 Red 28mm CDS ALBANY/MD/-N.Y.-N.Y.-(1838) on clean fls w ffs w ms 1 for drop let rate, but it was "bootlegged" from NYC. Let to Comptroller re: property ownership.
- 007 Bk 31mm CDS CANTON/MD/N.Y.(1839), STL Co., w ms 10P on fls w some age stains & damage where sealed.
- 008 Light red 30mm CDS LYONS/MD/N.Y.(1839), WAY Co., w red FREE on sl soiled fls to Northville PM, J.F.Spier, from brother traveling across NYS. Early use of FREE here.
- 009 Ms blue FORT MILLER, 20th NOV(1839), WAS Co. on sound fls w/o cts w ff and minor soiling w ms paid 1.12 1/2 for rate of 6 x 18 3/4. ESV \$12.
- 010 O/R 27 1/2 x 23 1/2 mm ODS SANDY HILL/MD/*N.Y.*(1840), WAS Co., w dotted rim on toned fls w ff w ms 18 3/4. SA weak. ESV \$20.
- 011 Ms "From Walter Butler P.M., STUYVESANT N.Y.", COL Co.(1840) on soiled fls w edge faults w cts.
- 012 O/R CDS U.S.EXPRESS/N.YORK/MD/N.Y.(1845) on clean fls w o/r HS 5 w textile business cts. The letters U.S. & last N are not present. ESV \$25.
- 013 Ms WARRENSBURGH NY, March 24(1847), WAR Co., w ms 5 on part of fls w ffs w/o cts.
- 014 O/R 30mm CDS CANTERBURY/MD/??(1848), ORA Co., on clean fls w o/r HS 5. Family correspondence addressed to Locke, N.Y. This is an unlisted cancel. Canterbury became Cornwall in 1849.
- 015 Bk CDS FORT PLAIN N.Y./JAN/11/5(1851), MNT Co., on clean fls w bk HS PAID, addressed to Suragate of Oneida Co., Utica. PAID & Utica crossed off. Blue UTICA/N.Y./JAN 14/5 and an undecipherable destination added. Cts about a debt and addressee has added a response. Also present is a ms (paid). ESV \$15.
- 016 Green 32mm CDS SCHAGHTICOKE/MD/N-Y.(NYD), REN Co., on manila env w green neg PAID in solid 3. Both strikes are clear and bold.
- 017 Ms FARMINGTON NY, 12 mo 6(Quaker date, NYD), ONT Co.(DPO 1901), on manila env w poor copy of Sc.11 w ms canc not tied. ESV \$25.
- 018 Bk 33mm CDS BUFFALO/MD 1859/N.Y., tying Sc.24(well centered but scuffed rt) to printed list of pilots and engineers from Collectors Office for 2nd quarter of 1859 on clean fls w sev hinge remnants on reverse.
- 019 Orange 36mm CDS GASPORT/MD/N.Y.(NYD), NIA Co., tying Sc.26(def left edge) to sl soiled gray env.

- 020 Ms MORESVILLE/APRIL 23/NYD, DEL Co., tying Sc.94 to a sound but soiled env. Changed to Grand Gorge 1874.
- 021 Bk 24mm CDS COILA/MD/N.Y.(1873), WAS Co., on clean white env w Sc.158(early use) tied by target canc.
- 022 Bk CDS CALLICORN DEPOT, SUL Co.(DPO 1906), w cork killer tying Sc.158 on sl stained yel env to Pike Pond, Sul Co. Cts are personal let datelined Damascus(Bro Co.), 1876.
- 023 Bk CDS GENEVA, ONT Co.,(1876) on UX5 w minor stains w sharp neg H cork killer.
- 024 Bk 33mm CDS PERU, CLI Co.,(NYD) on sm env w Sc.158 tied by PAID(arc)/3. Attractive. ESV \$20.
- 025 Purple star duplex, some weakness, WELLSVILLE, ALL Co., 1878 on clean UX5. DCDS & solid star.
- 026 NEW YORK No.6 duplex tying Sc.184 on blue env sl reduced rt w EURICA! cc of Atlantic and Virginia fertilizing co. w bird logo. Intriguing legend at top center of env w blanks filled in "Placed in N.Y.P.O./at 6.30 P.M. 18 inst." Cancel reads: Oct 18/7PM/79.
- 027 Magenta duplex w lg solid star of FRIENDSHIP, ALL Co., 1879 on clean PSE w one sm tear.
- 028 Companion to lot 027 w 1880 can tying Sc.158 to clean env.
- 029 ITHACA, TOM Co., target duplex tying Sc.185(one se) on let to England forwarded to Switzerland w red London canc front & back w Swiss rec'd on reverse. 1880. Minor canc offset.
- 030 SYRACUSE duplex, Oct 31(1881) w split cork killer tying Sc.207(jumbo w one se-early use) on env w ms Missent upper left. Canc is overstruck w bright red SL W. BARRE/Nov2(ORL Co.). Sl soiling but striking.
- 031 County cancel - clear HONEYDEE, N.Y./Aug 15 1881/ONTARIO CO. duplex w target killer on clean UX5 w sl edge def & Rochester rec'd mark. ESV \$15
- 032 Violet TCDS CANASERAGA,/MD1882/sm maltese crosses/ N.Y. w maltese cross killer sl weak on bottom on clean UX5 w sev sm creases upper corners.
- 033 Sl 1t ODS WAPPINGER FALLS/ MAR 5 1883/NEW YORK w maltese cross killer tying v fine Sc.207 to cover w minor age stains front and sev adhesions on back. Cover is sound. ESV \$12.
- 034 CDS PLANK ROAD, ONO Co.,(1883) w Sc.207 tied by target on cover w vertical stain. Name changed to North Syracuse in 1887. Cts - a delightful love letter.
- 035 CDS CLAVERACK, COL Co., w split cork killer on Sc.210 w a date of Oct 6 1883 that appears enhanced. Env sl shortened rt w cc of Claverack College and Hudson River Institute.
- 036 Gray CDS CHERRY CREEK, CHA Co., a duplex w neg star killer on v clean UX7. ESV \$12.
- 037 County cancel - clear BATH, N.Y./MD1886/STEUBEN CO. duplex w weak star on v clean UX8. Reverse is printed meeting notice from Rescue Hook and Ladder Company. Message highlighted w red ms Excursion.
- 038 Ad cover w Sc.210 canc w SYRACUSE Wesson 1886 time-on-the bottom duplex. CC includes a picture of an ornate women's shoe in black overprinted in red w new firm name. Attractive.
- 039 Grant Letter Sheet w/o flap and w hinge remnants in upper corners canc w non-standrd v sharp target type duplex w DCDS of ONEIDA CASTLE. 1887. ONECo.
- 040 CASTILE, WYO Co., 1888 duplex w hollow star killer tying Sc.212(w se) to clean cover w minor tear.
- 041 Sharp magenta TCDS JAVA, WYO Co., 1888 w rectangular 6-bar killer tying Sc.213 to sl soiled cover.

- 042 CONSTANTINE MC, Hammer type 3, v fine, tying Sc.220 on shortened cov. New York, 1892. V scarce. ESV \$75.
- 043 Mute INTERNATIONAL MC, Hammer type 14, v fine, tying fine copy of Sc.230 to v clean cov w The Power Publishing Company logo, New York.
- 044 Local Mail Agent duplex HS w CDS reading L.M.A.DUNKIRK/MD/N.Y.(1895). Cork killer ties Sc.250 to clean cov.
- 045 KENNETH, WAR Co., 1895 CDS w target killer on Sc.220. Short-lived office name - 1893 to 1902. Cov has horizontal crease across bottom and cc for SHELDON HOUSE.
- 046 PPSEUDO-MACHINE HS, Hammer type 11, WARRENSBURG, WAR Co., 1897, v complete on v fine UX12. ESV \$25.
- 047 BARRY MC, Hammer type 36, v fine and v scarce SYRACUSE canc on 2¢ red of 1898 on sound cov w minor stain.
- 048 1899 SHELIVING ROCK, WAS Co., Lake George boat stop summer PO, DPD 1918. Clear CDS w target killer on 2¢ red. Clean cov with Pearl Point(hotel) in the Narrows cc.
- 049 Two scarce MC - HAMPDEN(sending) & PNEUMATIC(transit). HAMPDEN BUFFALO STA.E, 1900, canc is Hammer type 11 rated v scarce. Reverse shows BUFFALO PNEUMATIC SL dial only not listed by Hammer. Cover has some soiling & def. ESV \$75.
- 050 R164(2¢ battleship revenue) used for postage canc by 1900 NY flag Sta.K on cov front. No postage due.
- 051 Two MC - DOREMUS(sending) & COLUMBIA(transit). DOREMUS BROOKLYN,N.Y./BATH BEACH STATION like Hammer type 19. Reverse shows COLUMBIA BUFFALO TRANSIT, Hammer type 62, dial only. Cov sl soiled.
- 052 P/C w 5 canc showing a days travel from sending to receiving in order - Oquaga Lake(incomplete) & Deposit, both Bro Co., Otsego in Otsego Co., to Franklin & Leonta, both in Del Co., Aug 1904.
- 053 Clear DOANE type 3/3 from EMPIRE, COL Co., short-lived PO - 1905 to 1909 on p/c.
- 054 Complete(95mm wide) DOREMUS, Hammer type 25, from CORTLAND, COR Co., 1907, tying Sc.329 to clean cov.
- 055 Readable DOANE type 3/4, CATSKILL STATION, COL Co.(changed to GREENDALE in 1910), 1908 on p/c.
- 056 Clear DOANE type 3/3(w weak No.) from WOODBURY FALLS, ORA Co.(DPD 1934), 1909 on p/c w ink stains.
- 057 Clear DOANE type 2/2 IRONVILLE, ESS Co.(DPD 1911), 1909 on p/c.
- 058 Excellent example of AMERICAN MC service marking, Hammer type SM 18, considered rare. Canc is on reverse of env to ELMIRA w 1909 CDS & 7-bar killer w middle reading TRAIN LATE/MAIL DELAYED. ESV \$100.
- 059 UNIVERSAL MC of PLATTSBURGH, Jun 30, 1910, misspelled w H, which had been dropped in 1894. Canc is a 30mm dial & 60mm 7-bar killer complete on p/c. V early use of first UNIVERSAL type.
- 060 Crude hollow star killer on Sc.405 on p/c for local mail at MAHOPAC FALLS, PUT Co., 1912.
- 061 Sc.409 with lg margins all around, but w Shermack III perfs cutting design on rt. On clean cov w Universal MC, 1914 w business cc on reverse. CV \$15.
- 062 BEACON,N.Y./BEEKMAN MILI. BR., 1916 duplex on p/c w/o stamp. Pencil Due 1¢ added. Sent to destination where J46 was added and canc w duplex killer. This is an exceptionally short-lived office - 6/22/16 to 10/14/16.
- 063 Weak INDIAN FIELDS DCDS, ALB Co., 1917 M.O.B. strike on p/c.
- 064 ELMA, ERE Co., 1923 4-bar on Sc.499e and Ella on clean cov.

- 065 Block of 4 of Sc.716 for air mail w 4-bar HS, APR 5, 1932, of BEAVER, ALASKA on env w red & blue border design of stars and stylized eagles by Johnson-Clark Stamp Co., Minneapolis.
- 066 FDC of Sc.734, Kosciusko, with red,white and blue Linprint cachet w Boston MC, addressed and fine.
- 067 V fine WWII Patriotic w Iwo Jima stamp canc Buffalo, Aug 14 on cov w thermographed cachet. Text in dark green including JAPAN SURRENDERS and cuts in red of Uncle Sam and fallen enemy. V attractive. ESV \$25.
- 068 4-bar HS of RIDGE, SUF Co., on Sc.983 on v fine env opened at top - Aug 1, 1949, FIRST DAY OF OPERATION.
- 069 Three NYS stls fls - two ave cond.,1845, from Lyons(red HS, ms6) and Watertown(o/r HS, ms25) and one fine from Fort Plain(bk HS, 5¢ rate), all w cts, w Watertown interesting 3 page let.
- 070 Two ESS Co. ms canc - TICONDEROGA(1836) w Paid 12 1/2 on printed court document and CROWN POINT(1840) w 18 3/4 w long let. Both are fine+ fls. ESV \$10
- 071 Seven cov lot - 5 ESS Co. & 2 CLI Co. from good to v fine, 4 w cts. Includes Keeseville(1836, fls), Elisabethtown(1845, fls), Ticonderoga(Paid 5, fls), Whadham's Mills(c1867), Upper Jay(on Sc.319), faint Clintonville (1845, PAID 5) & Saranac(orange canc on 3¢ BN).
- 072 Three SARATOGA SPRING items, first two w v fine strikes. Blue 32mm on cov w ms 5, bk 32 mm tying Sc.26 to cov and UX3 w weak CDS & strong quartered cork killer, fair condition.
- 073 Five v fine HS MISSENT(TO) on p/c, 1909/17, including Gowanda, Georgetown, Barker and Almond. ESV \$15.
- 074 Three margin Sc.11 tied w partial New York CDS on env, flap has embossed dark blue ad for James R. Smith, No.23 Ferry St. N.Y., MOROCCO MANUFACTURER w a sheep in design, complete but torn when opened.
- 075 Large rect. cc of Briggs & Brother seed merchants w serrated border on yel cov c1865 w Rochester target on Sc.65 in good condition but reduced left just into cc.
- 076 ADV cov of Whitman & Sons, Baltimore, Md. for seed, fertilizer and farm machinery. Front has text ads across top and down the sides(covers 2/3). Back is overall picture of plow. Cream cov w cork HS on Sc.147, fine.
- 077 Adv for The Newspaper Agents Friend, a subscription club, from RIDGEWAY, ORL Co.(DPO 1904), framed text on left half of clean buff env, stain on rear and lt CDS w target tying Sc.156.
- 078 Sc.206 tied by mute New York oval HS on sl soiled env w cc for FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS.
- 079 Strange adv cover of Allen Bros, General Advertising Agents w letters of the alphabet and the numbers laid out in a block form below cc. Sl toned cov w two Sc.206 tied by barred-oval duplex of New York Sta.3 .
- 080 Adv cov w large illus. of 4 story Baltimore Herald Bldg on busy corn. of Balt. & Charles Sts. V fine toned cov w Baltimore barred-oval duplex no.12.
- 081 ADV cov of Longman & Martinez, elegant cc w orange & bk logo for L&M PURE PAINTS on env design in white laid at a slight angle to main cov shaded light orange. Sc.213 on sm env tied w lt New York Sta. duplex.
- 082 Reading Hardware Co. v fine ADV cov w Sc.231 tied w New York Int MC, Hammer type 14. Reverse has a large red logo, including the name VASSAR and text specifying Artistic Hardware.
- 083 ADV cov of Harper & Brothers Publishing, negative printing and picture on lt tan env w minor canc stains, franked w Sc.231 tied by New York INT MC.
- 084 Clean pictorial ADV cov illustrating clothing show figures, as cc of E.L.JOSLING & Co., w Boston type 13 1895 flag canc tying a 2¢ red.

- 085 Purple logo of letters as cc of Mutual Reserve Fund Life Assoc. on tan env w 2¢ red tied by 1898 New York Barry SL dater type. Reverse has writing as a memo.
- 086 Plattsburg Doremus MC, Hammer type 4, on age-stained cov w Sc.301 w cc of THE LOZIER MOTOR CO., Plattsburgh.
- 087 Leather mailing label w partial Mechanicsville duplex of Feb 13 tying poor Sc.319 & wired to a large (4"x4") leather heart w printed cupid and saying. V clean condition.
- 088 ADV cov of HENRY HUDSON CO., manufacturer of mattresses, Hudson, CO. Co., w portrait of Henry Hudson on Sc.U380 canc w 1907 APMC flag. Attractive.
- 089 ADV cov of J.O.&G.N.ROME, Wholesale Grocers, Oneonta w business place picture all in green, clean.
- 090 ADV cov in gray of NEW YORK TRIBUNE w logo of man reading on v fine cov w 3¢ 1918 tied by slogan.
- 091 ADV cov in bk of E.R.DURKEE & CO., w lineup of bottles of seasonings on window env w Flushing MC & Sc.610.
- 092 ADV cov in brown of HARRY LEVY, FURS, NEW YORK w address label held in jaws of furry animal on clean 1929 env. Cts include a form to account for shipment of raw or cured skins, listing 23 different animals, as well as tags for such shipments and directions of use and a return env.
- 093 Event cov for 150th Anniversary, Hudson, N.Y. Cachet is a picture of Warren St. Cov is franked w 8¢ Prexy, Martin Van Buren, and canc w 8/18/38 CDS of Kinderhook - the first day of sale at his homestead.
- 094 Three early Kansas cov. Two from ESKRIDGE - bk 1882 TLCDS on Sc.207 and brt red 1884 CDS on Sc.210. Other is ms of SHERLOCK, KANS, 10/17/79 on Sc.184. Owner says scarce, all are clean w faults.
- 095 County canc. Violet DLDS w serrated rim of SHELTON/MD1879/JERSEY CO., ILL., on fine UX5.
- 096 PM canc. Bk DCDS RIVERTON/IOWA/1880/MD/E.SMITH, P.M., w target killer. Clean UX5 w horiz. crease thru DS.



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